

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 )  
 v. ) CR. NO. 2:05-cr-205-LSC  
 )  
 JOSEPH D. ARMSTRONG )

**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO AWARD 3 POINTS TO DEFENDANT  
FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY  
PURSUANT TO § 3E1.1, UNITED STATES SENTENCING GUIDELINES**

**COMES NOW** the United States of America, by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, and files the above-captioned motion, and as reasons therefore, submits the following:

1. The Defendant timely notified the United States he intended to enter a plea of guilty and did so in a manner which obviated the need for the United States to prepare for trial. A grand jury sitting in the Middle District of Alabama returned an indictment against Defendant and the defendant promptly pleaded guilty.
2. Pursuant to United States Sentencing Guidelines § 3E1.1(b), as amended, the United States makes this formal motion for a one-level reduction in Defendant's offense level for acceptance of responsibility, such that the total reduction in offense level for Defendant's acceptance of responsibility shall be three (3) levels.

Respectfully submitted this the 28th day of June, 2006.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 28, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: John Poti, Esquire.

Respectfully submitted,

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